

Kitasato returned to Japan and there founded in 1892 the Governmental Institute for Bacteriology, and the Kitasato Institute for Infectious Diseases in Tokyo in 1914. While his name will always be associated with some of the most important discoveries in bacteriology, his achievements were due more to industry and skilled laboratory technique under the tuition of his great teacher, Dr. Koch than to great original genius. He therefore cannot be ranked intellectually with Koch, Pasteur, or even Loeffler and von Behring, who made the great fundamental discoveries in the golden era of bacteriology, despite the fact that his work was of high caliber and of great practical importance.

FRANCIS CARTER WOOD.

DEATHS OF FELLOWS OF THE ACADEMY

EUGENE LYMAN FISKE, M.D., 25 West 43 Street, New York City; graduated in medicine from the University of the City of New York, New York City, in 1888; elected a Fellow of the Academy November 4, 1909; died, July 5, 1931. Dr. Fiske was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the County and State Medical Societies, a member of the American Public Health Society, the American Society for the Advancement of Science and a member of the National Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Fiske was Medical Director of the Life Extension Institute from the time of its organization in 1913 until his death.

ALLEN FITCH, M.D., 16 East 96 Street, New York City; graduated in medicine from Union University, Albany, N. Y., in 1879 and from the University of the City of New York, in 1880; elected a Fellow of the Academy June 4, 1896; died, June 29, 1931. Dr. Fitch was a member of the County and State Medical Societies, a member of the Neurological Society and a member of the Society of Alumni of Bellevue Hospital.

LOUIS ADOLPH KOCH, M.D., 16 Chestnut Street, Newark, N. J.; graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1902; elected a Fellow of the Academy May 6, 1909; died, July 7, 1931. Dr. Koch was head of the Dermatology Department of the Newark Dispensary, on the staff of the Newark City Hospital and a member of the New Jersey Medical Society.

JOHN OSBORN POLAK, M.D., 20 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; graduated in medicine from the Long Island College Hospital and the University of Vermont, Medical Department, in 1891; elected a Fellow of the Academy June 6, 1895; died, June 29, 1931. At the time of his death Dr. Polak was a Vice-President of the Academy. He was a Fellow of the American Medical